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THURSDAY, MAY 26.

The John Wanamaker gubernatorial boom is evidently waiting for a strong convoy, for fear of being gobbled up by the Matt Quay privateers.

Brother Dwight L. Moody, of evangelist fame, is going about the country preaching "arbitrate, don't fight." The pious man is a little late with his good advice.

By the way, in all the excitement and bustle of war, what has become of one Grover Cleveland, who was once so prone to shoot pronouns in the first person at the general public?

The territory of New Mexico acted promptly and successfully in filling its first quota of volunteers and will do so again in filling its second quota. New Mexico is poor, but she is patriotic.

Captain General Blanco is beginning to find out that victories gained through use of the typewriter and on paper cannot be eaten. He now wants more provisions and less typewriters in Havana.

In another two months this country will have an army of 285,000 men in active service and a fleet second only to that of Great Britain. Uncle Sam is proving himself a very lively youngster.

The people of Havana, without any desire on their part, are becoming more moral and better and less brutal. Beef being very scarce, bull fighting had to be stopped. Score another point for this country.

Harvard university has concluded to grant degrees to members of this year's graduating class, who have enlisted as volunteers. Young men who make the sacrifices of leaving college or good positions to serve the country, deserve the fullest consideration.

Six weeks ago Spain was to send a fleet to bombard the towns on the New England coast. Now she will send privateers to destroy American shipping. So far she has taken it all out in talk however, finding that talk is remarkably cheap and less dangerous than fighting.

Some Democratic papers are making a great row about the politics of the new assistant secretary of state. But the country does not care a continental red cent. He has been appointed and confirmed and is said to be a very excellent man for the place. Enough said.

The free silver papers, the yellow journals, and the Democratic papers, who are finding it necessary to attack President McKinley these days, are either very hard up for news or so venomous and jealous as to desire, in such a despicable manner, to attract attention to themselves.

One of the Maryland National Guard regiments declined to enlist in the volunteer service, because the war preparations were not conducted to suit its members. They must have been reading the Denver free silver papers and the New Mexico Democratic papers.

It is beginning to look as if Admiral Cervera's fox-like cunning, so greatly admired and applauded at Madrid, may not turn out as successful as the Spanish government expected. Spain proposed, but the United States navy, in this case, will likely dispose.

Mr. N. S. Walpole, of Colorado, has been confirmed agent of the Pueblo and Jicarilla agency in this city. There was some opposition to his confirmation on the ground that he was a non-resident of the territory, but he had a respectable majority for confirmation, nevertheless. The opposition came mostly from Democratic sources, it is understood. It may be presumed that by the last of June he will take charge of the duties of the office, relieving Captain C. L. Cooper, 10th cavalry, who has for several months filled the duties of agent very acceptably and ably.

## Sensible and Proper View.

Colonel Anson Mills, on the retired list of the U. S. army, who served as a regular army officer for 40 years, in an interview in the El Paso Times, hits the nail about squarely on the head in describing the situation as it is to him appears: "I do not think," said General Anson Mills yesterday, "that the people should blame any one but themselves and the jingoes in congress for the present delay in moving troops. President McKinley and General Miles knowing we were not ready for war, endeavored to prevent a declaration of hostilities until they were in readiness to equip a force of men sufficient for all purposes. But Mr. Mason, of Illinois, and other jingoes declared there were several hundred thousand volunteer soldiers well drilled and thoroughly equipped ready to take

the field. And with this kind of talk we were forced into war to discover that only the troops of the regular army were ready for action. Summer is here and our volunteers are not yet ready to move to the front, and now if they are sent to Havana before fall they will fall victims to the fever. But I am of the opinion that Cuba can wait. We can take possession of it at any time. Not so with the Philippines, however, and I think that a large force from the regular army should be sent to Manila at once to hold what Admiral Dewey has won."

## The Algodones and Antonio Chaves Grant Decisions.

The two cases decided by the Supreme court of the United States on Monday, telegraphic notice of which appeared in these columns on that day, are among the most important which have been considered by the court of private land claims and the result attained in each case is a victory for Hon. Matt G. Reynolds, United States attorney, in charge of the land court litigation. These two cases were, Earle B. Cow vs. United States and Martin B. Hayes vs. United States, the first being for the confirmation of the Algodones grant and the second for what is known as the Antonio Chaves grant. These grants are located respectively in Arizona and New Mexico. The Algodones grant consists of over 20,000 acres, located on the Colorado river in Arizona, just below Yuma, and includes some of the finest fruit lands in the United States. The case was stubbornly contested in the land court, Mr. A. M. Stevenson, of Denver, and Judge E. W. Sanford, of Arizona, appearing for the claimants, and Mr. Reynolds for the government. The main question involved was as to the right of the treasurer general of the state of Sonora to make grants of land under the law as it existed in 1838, when the grant was made.

There was also a question raised as to the genuineness of the title papers presented. The land court held the papers to be genuine and decided that the treasurer general, at the date of the grant, possessed the authority he assumed to exercise, the consequence being that the grant was confirmed. An appeal was thereupon taken by the United States to the Supreme court resulting in a decision of that court on Monday reversing the decision of the land court below. The opinion of the court has not yet been received, but it is assumed that it will announce principles of law that would be conclusive in a large number of other Arizona grant cases.

The Antonio Chaves case, the second one decided, was represented in the land court by Mr. John H. Knaebel for the claimant and Mr. Reynolds appearing for the United States. The fight was stubborn and the question involved was purely as to the authority of officials or official bodies in the then province of New Mexico to make grants between August 18, 1824 and November 25, 1828. The contention of the government was that no such authority existed and the decision of the court rejecting the grant which was made on March 3, 1825, on this ground was speedily appealed from by the claimants. The decision of the Supreme court affirming the decision of the land court settles the question of such power in 1825 in the negative. This case is of great importance because of involving this important question upon which leading lawyers in the territory have differed for many years and because of the area and value of the grant in question, the tract claimed consisting of over 130,000 acres, located in Socorro county, north of the town of Socorro.

## Effect of War Upon Business.

The United States is a great country in more ways than one. In the extent of territory, in population, in wealth and in business interests there is an abundance of resources that, when reduced to figures, almost staggers the mind with its magnitude. This has been demonstrated in the past month by the effect the present war has had upon the actual business transactions of the country. For some two or three weeks after the war became an actuality, business languished; dealers and brokers were afraid to make ventures in commodities for fear that the expenses of an army in the field would tie up all the ready money in the financial centers and the rural districts would be left to take care of themselves the best they could. That feeling soon gave way to one that the conflict could not last long because of the unequal strength of the countries engaged, and at the present time there is a disposition on the part of capital to regard the war as an incident which is of but slight importance when business interests are involved.

There is no good reason why the war should seriously affect the course of business. The resources of the country are so enormous, its population and business interests so great, that, in a purely material sense the war is a small affair in comparison. One hundred thousand men constitute a small army for a nation of over 70,000,000 to maintain. The men in the ranks will constitute less than a half of 1 per cent of the working force of the nation. The expenditure of \$300,000,000 a year for war purposes is insignificant for a people whose business amounts to over \$100,000,000,000 annually, and whose bank deposits amount to \$6,000,000,000. These figures are almost enough to place the brand of incredulity upon them, but they are the returns of one of the most reliable commercial agencies in the country and have been compiled with the greatest care and accuracy. There is no danger of the nation becoming bankrupt should the war last for years, and the business men of the country are coming to realize that fact. The result of that realization is to open the purse strings of capitalists, and legitimate business enterprises are feeling the effects of the rebound from the scare first experienced.

The United States is so fortunately situated that every port could be closed to foreign products by blockading fleets, and no very great inconvenience would result to the people. The food supplies would not be affected, and starvation, which is so easily brought about in most of the other countries in the world, is an impossibility. The good sense of the people is reasserting itself and business is resuming its normal condition in all parts of the land.

## TERRITORIAL TOPICS

### Socorro County.

C. B. Matson, of Rolla, Mo., is visiting Prof. Drake at Socorro.

Mrs. William Lewis and children, of Socorro, have gone to California for a summer vacation.

Mrs. Wm. M. Borrowdale, of Magdalena, and Mrs. G. F. Graves, of Isleta, are in California on a pleasure trip.

The sixth annual convention of the Episcopal church for the mission including New Mexico and part of Texas, was held at Socorro last week.

Miguel Luna, constable of Limiar, and David Saveria, who were in a shooting affray at that place, were fined \$50 and \$5 respectively last week.

### San Juan County.

Mrs. W. H. Whitney, of Cedar Hill, is seriously ill.

J. A. Palmer's meat market building at Aztec is completed.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rathjen at Aztec last week.

W. R. McDonald, of Oklahoma, is in Flora Vista for the purpose of making a home there.

H. Van Bocken, of Flora Vista, has gone to Silverton, Colo., where he will spend the summer.

Memorial service in honor of the sailors killed on the battleship Maine was held at the Presbyterian church in Aztec last Sunday.

W. S. Mitchell has sold his three year's lease on the Tully ranch at Flora Vista to George Garren for \$850. The ranch consists of 320 acres. Mr. Mitchell will go to Tampa, Fla.

Messrs. Hood, Schroeder, Coddington, Potter and Palmer have been summoned from San Juan county to serve on the United States grand and petit juries at Santa Fe.

### Sierra County.

A. A. Neal, of Hillsboro, has gone east on a visit.

Miss Cecelia Kelly is visiting Miss Delle Cowley at Kingston.

Mrs. Otto E. Gentz, and daughter, of Hillsboro, are visiting in Socorro.

Mrs. Kilpatrick has closed her private school at Hillsboro for the summer.

Mrs. William Ales died at Hillsboro last week of pneumonia.

Lawrence Ryan, of Kingston, has gone to Elizabethtown, where he has mining interests.

Charles Pierce of Hillsboro has applied for a patent on a new wind-mill that he has erected.

Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Hillsboro, who have been visiting relatives and friends in California, are expected home this week.

Bias Chaves is out with a card in the Sierra County Advocate, strenuously denying the reports that he is a Spanish sympathizer.

### La Vegas.

Mrs. E. O. Henriques has moved into a house on National street.

Ambrosio Valdez, a prominent citizen of Taos, is in the city on business.

Roberto Mingu, cattleman at Puerto de Lunas, has returned from a trip to Kansas.

Mrs. S. A. Studebaker is recovering from an illness of several weeks' duration.

Frank McCormick, who owns large flocks of sheep in the vicinity of Fort Sumner, is in the city for a short stay.

Captain S. S. Mathers, special agent for the general land office, passed through this city Monday enroute to Red River.

Mrs. L. L. Wilson is suffering from a badly injured arm, the result of a fall while irrigating the lawn at her home Saturday evening.

### Albuquerque.

Mrs. J. E. Clark, of Santa Fe, is in the city.

Two more ten-wheel Brooks locomotives have been received for use on the Santa Fe-Pacific.

George C. Bucklin and Miss Leonora C. Brown were married this morning at the Catholic church in Old Albuquerque.

The Highland dairy has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Hayne, of Salt Lake City, who will become permanent residents of this place.

H. O. Strong, formerly a conductor on the Santa Fe-Pacific, has been appointed inspector in this city for the Continental Fruit Express company.

D. W. Lane, a healthseeker from Chicago, who has been in the city for some time, has gone to Charles Ellis' ranch in the Sandia mountains for a short stay.

The H. S. Munson property, consisting of three lots and a house, on Fruit avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, has been bought by Edward Rhine; purchase price \$950.

W. H. Preston, a touring printer, fell from a moving train Sunday night, as it came into town, and received cuts and bruises which have laid him up for repairs at the city building.

It's clean the back yard or pay a fine, sure enough. On Monday Mrs. G. W. Hopkins, of the Midland hotel, contributed \$1 to the city treasury for neglect in the matter, and Jacob Weinman, who pleaded sickness in his family, was granted an extension of time to comply with the ordinance.

Virgilio Corrales, who was seriously injured by the premature explosion of a blast at Alamogordo some time ago, and brought to this city for medical care, recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to the home of a friend. The unfortunate man lost both eyes and his face and body were horribly disfigured by the accident.

## Bernalillo County.

A. L. Smithgall has resigned as town engineer of Gallup.

The Crescent store at Gallup has been enlarged and remodeled.

Mr. S. L. Barnett and wife, of Gallup, are now residing in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finger, of Gallup, have a new daughter at their home.

Over 100,000 brick are being burned for the new Odd Fellows hall at Gallup.

Public schools of Gallup will close the 17th of next month for the summer vacation.

Miss Jessie Nichols, of Amesburg, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly at Gallup.

The firm of Patrick & Sollar, of Gallup, has dissolved partnership and Jacob Patrick will continue the business.

## Chaves County.

The alfalfa harvest is in full swing. Apples, plums and grapes in abundance.

Mrs. Iekstadt has arrived at Nogal from her Wisconsin home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Potete, of Roswell, have a new boy at their home.

W. L. Powers, of Dublin, Tex., is in Roswell selecting a site to locate on.

Rev. C. C. Edington, of Roswell, is visiting at his old home in Virginia.

George Friedebloom, of El Paso, has opened a new barber shop at Roswell.

Mrs. J. L. Hannum, of Roswell, is visiting relatives in San Antonio, Tex.

John R. Whittington and wife, of Roswell, are rusticating in the mountains.

E. S. Perkins, of Henrietta, Tex., is at Roswell looking up a location for a home.

A. A. Douglas is building a new residence on the west side addition to Roswell.

M. Price and family are occupying a new residence on Richardson avenue, Roswell.

Mrs. Anna Richey, of Roswell, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Brennan, at Hagerman.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton, of Roswell, has gone to Claire, Mich., where she will spend the summer.

Harry Arnold and wife, of Butler, Mo., are now home-seekers who have arrived at Roswell.

Rev. P. H. Fountain has been transferred from Hagerman to a charge in New Orleans.

Shelton Bricker, of El Paso, has decided to make his home at Roswell in the future.

Every carpenter in Roswell is busy and more building is going on there than ever before.

Mrs. Morrow and family, of Roswell, have moved to the Salt Creek Cattle company's ranch.

Dr. Kinsinger, of Roswell, has gone to Pulaski, Ia. He was called there by the illness of his father.

Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of Roswell, are occupying their new house on North Kentucky avenue.

Mrs. G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, has gone to Elvart, Mich. Her mother, who lives at that place, is seriously ill.

J. E. Watkins, of Floresville, Tex., is in Roswell and states that he will make that place his home in the future.

M. F. Lovelace, of Midland, Tex., has moved to Roswell. He is interested in the sheep business with A. D. Garrett.

Otto Hedgecock has struck a 30-gallon flow of water at 290 feet depth near Roswell. The second flow is expected at 400 feet.

Robert Kellahin, auditor for the Roswell Land & Water company, will go to Scotland next week on a visit to relatives.

Miss Lillie Robinson, of Bastrop, La., who has been visiting relatives in Roswell during the winter, returned home last week.

Colonel J. E. McCord, of Coleman, Tex., is in Roswell visiting his daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Sparks and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson.

C. B. Williamson and wife, of Roswell, are at Dallas, Tex., where their daughter will graduate from the Oak Cliff college next week.

The siding, switches, Y, etc., are complete at Amarillo and work has been started on the line proper of the Pecos Valley & Northeastern railway.

The Artesian well at Hobbie Bros.' ranch near Roswell is down 485 feet and the flow is 200 gallons of water per minute. It is increasing as depth is gained.

Mrs. A. Pruitt, of Roswell, went to Belton, Tex., this week to attend the closing exercises of the Belton Female college, at which her daughter will graduate.

The board of education of Roswell has selected teachers for the Third street schools as follows: E. O. Creighton, principal; Mrs. G. P. Johnson, intermediate; Mrs. C. L. Eaton, primary.

Crop planting on the upper Pecos is finished. Alamogordo townsite will cover 900 acres of land.

A. P. Jackson is putting in a lumber yard at Alamogordo.

B. H. Greenwood has established a dairy at Alamogordo.

J. E. Adams, of Colorado, has located a ranch on the Pecos.

## Notaries' Records.

The New Mexican Printing company has a sale blank records for the use of notaries public, with the chapter of the Compiled laws governing notaries, printed in the front. Will be delivered at any postoffice or express office on receipt of \$1.25.

## JIM'S LITTLE GAME.

And How It Temporarily Tamed His Terror of a Wife.

"Kinder funny 'bout Jim," remarked the storekeeper as he saw my eye taking in the party asleep in a chair by the stove, "an I never did understand hit, nobow. Ye see, Jim's married, an fer two years that woman of his's bossed him around an made him work like a nigger, an Jim never dared to say a word. Seemed like as if Jim wuz in fer a pretty hard row, when suddenly hit all changed an he commenced ter handle him ez if he wuz made of glass. She does all the work, chops the wood, does the chores an takes in washin, an Jim doesn't do a thing but lay around yer an drink in red eye."

"Maybe she has experienced a change of heart," I suggested.

"Don't ye think hit," replied the storekeeper. "Why, thar ain't a day but that she breaks some tinker or book agent in two. Pears like that when she fet up on Jim that she started ter clean up the whole neighborhood. She kin lick any three men in the town, an I'd rather be married to 40 wildcats then that female. But somehow or other Jim seems ter hev cast a spell over her, an he kin do jes' what he likes with her. Thar's some kind of mystery about the whole thing."

"Maybe he would like a drink?" said I.

"Jim, will ye licker?" said the storekeeper.

"Married man?" I asked after he had swallowed three inches of solid poison.

"Ye bet!" he answered. "Stranger, I've got the best woman in the state of California."

"I am glad to hear you say that," I replied.

"Yes, but I ain't a'visin any one ter git married unless they understand wimmen. Now, thar's that ole woman of mine, she's a holy terror, ain't she, Sam?" said he, appealing to the storekeeper.

Sam smiled diplomatically and nodded.

"But I understand her, bet yer bootal But before I got my thinker ter workin she didn't do a thing ter me but make me work like a Turk, but ever since I sprung my scheme on her she's bin ez smooth ez silk ter me."

"Ye see, I got an ole bottle an labeled hit nitroglycerin an showed hit to her an made her believe that I had swallowed the whole bilin moon, an that if I got a sudden jar thar would be an explosion. Stranger, hit worked like a charm. She dam't jar me for fear of an explosion, an she's got a feather bed fer me ter sleep on, an a cushion chair fer me ter sit on. I've lived in clover ever since. When I want two bits, I go ter the ole woman an say, 'Give me two bits, ole woman, or I'll sit down on the floor with a jar, an then thar will be an explosion,' an she comes right up ter time. Stranger, hit's a great scheme, an if ye ever git married jes' ye try hit, an ye'll n'."

The sentence was never finished, for he suddenly found himself in the hands of a 200-pound female, who dragged him out of the store by the ear.

"Hit's his wife," whispered the storekeeper in an awestruck voice. "She's tumbled, an may God save Jim."—New York Sunday World.

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THE SUN SHINES more hours in the day and more days in the year in Eddy and Chaves counties, New Mexico, than in any other section of the west.

Alex. Harris has filed notice of his intention to make final proof on his homestead.

Miss Fannie Nelson, of Fresno, has been discharged from the hospital of Mesalero completely cured.

Stanford Jopling has decided to reside permanently on his Dona Ana county homestead, and so notified the register of the land office.

James F. Haynes is proving up his Sacramento mountain homestead.

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